

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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WITH SIMULTANEOUS WATCH AND RECORD  
CAPABILITIES  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light of the following remarks. A request for continued examination is submitted herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.